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Inventor: HIROHIDE ENAMI et al

For: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION FOR A POWDER FOR SLUSH MOLDING &amp; SKIN FORMED THEREFROM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 sheets of drawing.
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ Small Entity Status: Applicant claims small entity status.
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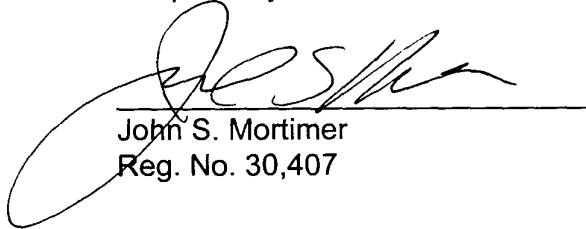
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- 1) A Specification and claims for the patent application of HIROHIDE ENAMI, KENROU ONO, KENJI KUBOMOTO, AND YOSHIHIRO TODA, entitled "THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION FOR A POWDER FOR SLUSH MOLDING AND SKIN FORMED THEREFROM";
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